SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 185

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Carol Hensley Singletary of Gatlinburg.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Carol Hensley Singletary; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Singletary was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Carol Singletary graduated from Tri-Cities Christian School in 2012, where she played basketball and volleyball; Carol excelled in basketball and was a member of two state championship teams; and

WHEREAS, she scored more than 1,000 points in her basketball career and was named the Most Valuable Player of both championship games; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Singletary served with acumen and alacrity as the Co-owner of Myphone Accessories in Gatlinburg; and

WHEREAS, Carol Singletary loved music and one of her favorite songs was "Collide" by Howie Day; she also enjoyed cooking and spending time with her friends and family; and WHEREAS, Mrs. Singletary was an active and devout member of Antioch Baptist Church for fifteen years, and she had recently attended Northridge Community Church; and

WHEREAS, her numerous accomplishments aside, she was also deeply devoted to her family and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Singletary was preceded in death by her grandmothers, Becky Good and Katherine Hensley; and

WHEREAS, Carol Singletary is survived by her parents, Bill and Judy Good Hensley; her loving husband of seven months, Cooper Singletary; grandfathers, Jim Good and William Hensley; other grandparents, George and Sue Cooper, and Chuck and Jeane Singletary;

mother-in-law, Angela Cooper Singletary; father-in-law, Charles Scott Singletary; brother-in-law, Caleb Singletary; sister-in-law, Caroline Singletary (David Parker); and her nephews, Dmitri and Damon Singletary; and

WHEREAS, she is also survived by her aunts, Karen Good Smith (Steve), Lesa Cox (Mike), and Debbie Godsey (Gene); and her cousins, Joey Smith, Michaela Cox, Brad Cox, Brian Cox, and Regina Cloud; and

WHEREAS, Carol Singletary leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Carol Hensley Singletary, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. King.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.